

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action date October 5, 2005, which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application, the Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-16 of Group 1. Claims 17-25 of Group II are withdrawn without prejudice. The Applicant reserves the right to file divisional/continuation applications to prosecute the non-elected subject matter.

The Applicant submits that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both consideration of this application and swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Keith Taboada at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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